	THE UNITED STATES P.	ATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		
Applicant:  JUN 0 Serial So.	Hugo Olliphant  1 2004	)  I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with th  United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in a		
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For:	METHOD FOR MANAGING GROUP FINANCES VIA AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK	Date Registration No. 40,667  F-CLASS.WCM Appr. February 20, 1998 Attorney for Applicant  JUN 0 3 300		
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Examiner:	Nguyen NGA B.	GROUP 5600		
	PETITION FOR	EXTENSION OF TIME		

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extensi	on fee for response within first month:			
()	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 55.00		
( )	By other than a small entity	\$ 110.00		
Extensi	on fee for response within second month:			
()	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 210.00		
( )	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 420.00		
Extensi	on fee for response within third month:			
( )	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 475.00		
(X)	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 950.00		
Extensi	on fee for response within fourth month:			
()	By a small entity (1.9(f))	\$ 740.00		
$\dot{}$		\$ 1,480.00		
Extensi	on fee for response within fifth month:	•		
( )		\$ 1,005.00		
$\dot{}$	By other than a small entity	\$ 2,010.00		
<b>(X)</b>	A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.			
(X)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as			
	by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or infor-	mal or even entirely		
	missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Accou	int No. 07-2069. A		
	duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	•		

Respectfully submitted,

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